



## Faculty Affairs News 169 July 1, 2021

### Microsoft Teams Pop-Up Bubbles

An important update has been deployed to Microsoft Teams. Chat messages sent during a Teams meeting now display as pop-up bubbles on screen and are visible to all participants. [Visit the OIT website to learn more.](#)

### The Faculty Listening Session

Thursday, July 15, 3:00-4:30

[Click here for more information.](#)

### UTA Leadership Academy

The UTA Leadership Academy is designed as a broad leadership development program that includes the essential characteristics and skills needed to be an effective leader in a higher education environment.

It is a program that will focus on practical leadership topics, issues within higher education, and personal leadership development. The program is based on a semester cohort of fifteen to twenty faculty and staff. Staff and faculty participants can be nominated to the academy by self-nomination or a recommendation. A selection committee will then determine which nominees will participate in the spring semester 2022 cohort.

Click [here](#) to nominate faculty or staff!

### ACUE Fall 2021

Faculty Affairs invites you to earn a Certificate in Effective College Instruction endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) through an innovative, online course in Effective Teaching Practices offered by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE).

ACUE's course, recognized by Quality Matters, addresses a wide range of practical and evidence-based teaching practices shown to promote student success in a face-to-face and an online environment. We have a few open positions for the fall 2021 cohort. All full-time faculty are welcome to apply by June 18, 2021. Information about the program and application info is available [here!](#)

### FAN will take a holiday

The Faculty Affairs Newsletter will be taking a holiday. The FAN will resume in August.

### Do you know...

The Provost will be hosting a Faculty Listening Session on fall back-to-campus plans in early to mid-July. Keep an eye out for announcements as to date and time...

### Upcoming Events

View more [upcoming events](#) on our Faculty Affairs website.

### Academic Calendar

**July 5:** Independence Day Holiday

**July 8:** Last Day of Classes for **First Five Weeks**

**July 12:** Last Day to drop Summer Classes, Final Exams for **First Five Weeks**

**July 22:** Last day to drop for **Summer 11 Weeks**

**August 12:** Last day for Summer Classes

**August 16-17:** Final Exams for Summer Classes

**August 18:** Commencement ceremony

The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar's [webpage](#).

### Summer Plans

Summer Plans have been published. [Please check here for information.](#)

For the fall, the situation is fluid. We may have more information mid to late June. Stand by....

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